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SENATE BILL

No. 302

Introduced by Senator Lara

February 23, 2015

An act relating to the payment of claims against the state, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 302, as amended, Lara. Claims against the state: appropriation.

Existing law requires the Attorney General to pay certain judgments against the state.

This bill would appropriate \$141,250 from the Athletic Commission Fund and ~~\$24,140,683.50~~ \$24,106,173.50 from the General Fund to pay specified judgments.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) One hundred forty-one thousand two hundred
- 2 fifty dollars (\$141,250) is hereby appropriated from the Athletic
- 3 Commission Fund to be allocated in accordance with the following
- 4 schedule:
- 5 (1) Seventy-one thousand two hundred ~~and~~ fifty dollars
- 6 (\$71,250) to the Department of Consumer Affairs to pay the

1 settlement in Sarah Waklee v. California State Athletic
2 Commission, Department of Consumer Affairs (Sacramento
3 County Superior Court, Case No. 2012-00135227). Any funds
4 appropriated in excess of the amounts required for payment of this
5 claim shall revert to the Athletic Commission Fund.

6 (2) Seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) *to the Department of*
7 *Consumer Affairs* to pay the settlement in Dwayne Woodard v.
8 California State Athletic Commission, Department of Consumer
9 Affairs (Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC487180).
10 Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts required for the
11 payment of this claim shall revert to the Athletic Commission
12 Fund.

13 ~~(b) Twenty-five million one hundred forty thousand six hundred~~
14 ~~eighty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$25,140,683.50) Twenty-four~~
15 ~~million one hundred six thousand one hundred seventy-three~~
16 ~~dollars and fifty cents (\$24,106,173.50) is hereby appropriated~~
17 ~~from the General Fund to be allocated in accordance with the~~
18 ~~following schedule:~~

19 (1) The sum of twenty-four million dollars (\$24,000,000) to the
20 Department of General Services to pay the settlement in California
21 First, LP v. California Department of General Services, et al. (San
22 Francisco County Superior Court, Case No. CGC10-505436). Any
23 funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the
24 payment of this claim shall revert to the General Fund.

25 (2) The sum of one hundred six thousand one hundred
26 seventy-three dollars and fifty cents (\$106,173.50) to the Fair
27 Political Practices Commission to pay the settlement in Charles
28 R. “Chuck” Reed, et al. v. Fair Political Practices Commission
29 (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-80001709).
30 Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts required for the
31 payment of this claim shall revert to the General Fund.

32 ~~(3) The sum of one million thirty-four thousand five hundred~~
33 ~~ten dollars (\$1,034,510) to the Department of Justice to pay the~~
34 ~~settlement in Kevin Marilley, et al. v. California Department of~~
35 ~~Fish and Wildlife (United State District Court, Northern District~~
36 ~~of California, Case No. 11-cv-2418). Any funds appropriated in~~
37 ~~excess of the amounts required for the payment of this claim shall~~
38 ~~revert to the General Fund.~~

39 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
40 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within

1 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
2 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:
3 In order to pay judgment and settlement claims against the state
4 and end hardship to claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary
5 for this act to take effect immediately.

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